THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c) NAFED supplied 2,600 tonnes of maize out of its commercial imports to M/s. Lipton India Ltd., Bangalore in July/August, 1988. The issue price was Rs. 2,300/- per metric tonne ex-Madras and Kandla ports/godowns. The stock was imported at US $ 123 PMT C&F Free out Indian Ports and the total cost after taking into account other related expenses like insurance charges, clearing and forwarding expenses, packing, transportation, storage etc. worked out to NAFED at Rs. 2166.77 PMT.

Earning of Akashvani and Doordarshan through advertisements

1755. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID WAI: Will the Minister of INFORMA TION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the earning of Akashvani and Doordarshan through advertisements during the current financial year till January 31, 1989; and

(b) what were the corresponding figures during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H,K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The gross revenue earned by Akashvani and Doordarshan through advertisements during the current financial year upto January 31, 1989 and for the corresponding years 1986-87 and 1987-88 is indicated in the table below:—

(In crores of rupees)

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
All India Radio	20.34	24.15	25.325
Door-	80.53	116.72	130.90

Houses for footpath dweller* in cosmopolitan cities

1756. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for a comprehensive plan for providing shelter for footpath dwellers in all cosmopolitan cities of the country;

(b) if so, what is the total estimate of the expenditure in completing the plan; and

(c) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DELBIR SINGH): (a) The Government of India have recently launched a new scheme for provision of shelter and basic services for the pavement dwellers in the major metropolitan cities of the country.

(b) and (c) In the first phase of the programme four metropolitan cities *viz.*, Bombay, Calcutta, Hyderabad and Madras have been identified for which an outlay of Rs. 3.00 crores was made in the annual plan 1988-89. Schemes have been sanctioned so far in Calcutta & Madras and one scheme for Hyderabad is under process.